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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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TRANSMITTERS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for installing HPTs/LPTs/VLPTs in Himachal Pradesh and the totalnumber of transmitters actually installed in the State during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the target fixed in this regard for the Tenth Five Year Plan period and the efforts being made to achieve it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Twenty two transmitter projects (HPT-1, LPTs-3, VLPTs-18) were targetted to becompleted in Himachal Pradesh during Ninth Five Year Plan period. Out of these, 19transmitter projects (HPT-1, LPTs-3, VLPTs-15) were completed and commissionedduring the Ninth Plan period.

(b): Five transmitter projects (HPTs-2, VLPTs-3), presently under implementation inHimachal Pradesh, are targetted to be completed during Tenth Five Year Plan. It is Doordarshan`s constant endeavour to complete projects within the stipulated time.